

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
Northern Division

In the Matter of the Complaint of
BUCHANAN MARINE, L.P. and
A.P. FRANZ TRUSTEE OF THE
BUCHANAN TRUST, as owner pro hac vice
manager/charterer and owner, respectively,
of the TUG BUCHANAN 14 for
exoneration from or Limitation of
Liability

Civil Action No.

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**ORDER ALLOWING FILING OF
AD INTERIM STIPULATION FOR VALUE**

AT BALTIMORE
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
DEPUTY

BY

A.P. Franz Trustee of the Buchanan Trust ("Buchanan Trust"), as owner of and claimant
to the TUG BUCHANAN 14, and Buchanan Marine, L.P. ("Buchanan L.P."),

manager/charterer/owner pro hac vice of the TUG BUCHANAN 14 (herein collectively,
"Buchanan"), having filed a Complaint for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability, and
having filed said complaint appending an Ad Interim Stipulation for Value in the amount of Two
Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) providing for interest at the statutory pre-judgment
rate and security for costs in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and good cause
appearing, it is hereby, pursuant to Rule F, Supplemental Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil
Procedure for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, and United States District Court for the
District of Maryland Local Admiralty Rule (f),

ORDERED that the proffered Ad Interim Stipulation for Value shall be accepted, and
further

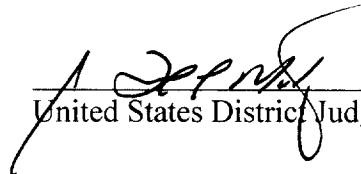
ORDERED that pursuant to Rule F, Supplemental Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil

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Procedure for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, any claimant or party to this proceeding may apply by motion to have the amount of such Ad Interim Stipulation for Value increased or diminished as the case may be on the filing of any report of due appraisalment of plaintiffs' interests in the Vessel ordered by the Court, or on the ultimate determination of the Court on exceptions to any such appraisalment report.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of March, 2002.


United States District Judge